

ceived as provided in section seven of this act, the commissioners shall issue bonds of the county for the balance due, observing the same time for payment and amount of bonds as provided in section five of this act. When bonds to be issued for balance due.

SEC. 9. The commissioners shall have the power and it shall be their duty each year to levy a special tax upon the property and poll of the county to meet the payment of the bonds herein provided for, and interest as the same shall become due. Special tax.

SEC. 10. The bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds. Bonds, how signed.

SEC. 11. That no bonds shall be issued or tax levied under this act until the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county at an election to be held under the direction of the county commissioners and approved by a majority of those voting thereon: *Provided*, that in levying said tax the constitutional equation between the property and poll be observed. Election. Proviso.

SEC. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of March, A. D. 1879.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BURGAW AND ONSLOW RAILROAD COMPANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railroad from the town of Burgaw, in Pender county, to the navigable waters of New river, in Onslow county, the exact point at which the said railroad shall strike the waters of New river to be determined by a ma- Body politic